Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022 at 02:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for isolated showers Tuesday and dry Wednesday as well as more unsettled conditions from Thursday. Low for detail on unsettled conditions from Thursday to Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Oct 2022: Mainly dry and sunny, a few light showers in northern parts.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Oct 2022

Weather: A mostly dry day with patchy cloud and long sunny periods. A few light showers are possible across the hills of Caithness and northern Sutherland, where cloud will be more persistent.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility at most levels for much of the day, deteriorating at times in patchy cloud above 500 to 700m and in isolated showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/10 E	7/10 E	10/13 E	13/18 E	19/27 E	20/29 E	20/28 E
900	8/9 E	8/11 E	10/14 E	15/20 E	21/30 E	22/31 E	21/29 E
600	4/6 E	5/8 E	8/12 E	10/17 E	14/23 E	15/25 E	14/23 E
300	3/7 NE	4/8 E	7/11 E	8/15 E	8/19 E	9/20 E	8/19 E
Glen	5/7 NE	4/7 E	5/9 E	9/15 E	13/22 E	14/22 E	12/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-1	3/-0	3/-0	4/-1	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4
900	3/0	3/0	4/1	4/-0	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3
600	5/4	5/4	7/4	7/4	6/2	5/1	5/1
300	6/5	6/5	9/8	10/8	7/5	6/3	5/2
Glen	8/7	9/8	11/10	12/10	10/7	8/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best of the sunshine expected away from the northernmost ranges. Light winds through daylight hours but it will feel cold in strong easterly winds from the evening.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022
Weather: A dry day with long sunny periods and patchy cloud at times.

Maximum wind: East to southeast winds average 25 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, locally 50% over eastern ranges at first.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility, deteriorating at times in any patchy cloud above 800-900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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